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Peter Uschakow Director Brooklyn DDSO 888 Fountain Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11208-5997

Re: Valerie Young OCCID: 0506138

Dear Mr. Uschakow:

The Commission is in receipt of a November 5, 2005 letter in which Dr. Judias Beer responds to our October 24, 2005 letter of findings regarding the death of Ms. Valerie Young. We appreciate this timely and thoughtful response, and believe the planned corrective actions will help ensure a similar incident does not recur.

The Commission now considers this case closed. If you have any questions please call me at (518) 388-2862. Please thank Dr. Beer for her assistance.

Please be advised that our original letter of findings, your response, and this closing letter will be available for public inspection upon request.

Sincerely,

Mark Rappaport, RN, MS, NP-P

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